

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 13, replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph [0030].

[0030] The housing 16 is screwed onto the ~~to top~~ side of the stationary unloading piston 4 and ~~serving~~ serves at the same time to fix the solenoid 14 or the complete control valve 3 in the unloading piston 4 and is provided with a connection aperture 18 outside of the housing wall 17 for the pressurized gas (preferably the process gas directly) and leading to the unloading cylinder 6 via the control valve 3 whereby the gas reaches the control valve 3 via a central bore 19 in the solenoid 14 and via the space receiving the spring 20 on the top side of the switching element 13.

Page 14, replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph [0032].

[0032] The electric power supply to the solenoid 14 is interrupted to engage the unloader 2 onto the sealing element 5 or to lift the same into the position illustrated in FIG. 2 whereby the switch element 13 is pushed downwardly under the influence of the spring 20 and whereby the switch element 13 opens the upper seat of the seat body 12 in the illustration and closes the lower one. Pressure can thereby build up in the unloading cylinder 6 via the bores 22 in the seat body 12 and the connecting bores 21 in the unloading piston 4 whereby the pressure build-up in the unloading cylinder 6 subsequently ~~pushed~~ pushes the unloading cylinder 6

down together with the unloader 2 against the effect of the helical spring 7, and whereby the sealing element 5 of the suction valve is kept open in the arrangement on the valve catch 26.

Page 16, replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph [0034].

**[0034]** While the control valve 3 in the embodiment of FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 influences the cavity of the unloading cylinder 6 with gas pressure in the absence of electric power (according to FIG. 1) and keeps the suction valve 1 open thereby, it is proposed in the otherwise comparable or to a great extent identical embodiment according to FIG. 3 and FIG. 4 that the control valve 7 [3] supplies the unloading cylinder 6 with unloading pressure as a result of the different designs of the seat body 12 and the switch element 13 while the solenoid 14 is under power as illustrated in FIG. 3. The upper valve seat on the seat body 12 is thereby open and the lower valve seat in the direction of discharge is closed and the supply of the pressurized actuation gas from the connection aperture 18 to the cavity of the unloading cylinder 6 is also free therefore. During a shut-off of the electric power supply through the contacts 15 to the solenoid 14, the switch element 13 assumes the lower switching position urged by the spring 20, as illustrated in FIG. 4 in an enlarged manner, whereby the upper valve seat is closed and the lower valve seat is opened in the direction of discharge and the unloader 2 biased by the helical spring 7 is

pulled back, and the sealing element 5 of the suction valve 1 can close corresponding to the influencing flow forces or the valve spring 9, which can be seen in FIG. 1.